

EC-2083. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Use of Byproduct Material: Clarifying and Minor Amendments (10 CFR Part 35) (RIN3150-AH08)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2084. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, transmitting, pursuant to the law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Navy, case no. 02-04, totaling \$2,763,000; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2085. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, transmitting, pursuant to the law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Navy, case no. 00-03, totaling \$1,629,233.61; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2086. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report that provides "the aggregate number, locations, activities, and lengths of assignment for all temporary and permanent U.S. military personnel and U.S. individual civilians retained as contractors involved in the antinarcotics campaign in Colombia" received on April 25, 2003; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2087. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Waivers of the Coastwise Trade Laws for Eligible Vessels (2133-AB49)" received on April 28, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2088. A communication from the Senior Attorney, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting of Information and Documents about potential Defects; Defect & Noncompliance Reports (2127-AI92)" received on April 28, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 75. A resolution commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers.

S. Con. Res. 15. A concurrent resolution commemorating the 140th anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Coast Guard nomination of Lewis J. Buckley.

By Mr. HATCH for the Committee on the Judiciary.

J. Leon Holmes, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

Patricia Head Minaldi, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

Adam Noel Torres, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of California for the term of four years.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 965. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to implement the final rule to phase out snowmobile use in Yellowstone National Park, John D. Rockefeller Jr. Memorial Parkway, and Grand Teton National Park; and snowplane use in Grand Teton National Park; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. SMITH, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MILLER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 966. A bill to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 967. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to replace with a more equitable formula the current formula, known as the Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation (VERA), for the allocation of funds appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical care to different geographic regions of the Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

S. 968. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gain treatment under section 631(b) of such Code for outright sales of timber by landowners; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. REED):

S. 969. A bill to enhance the security and safety of the Nation by increasing the time allowed to track terrorists during periods of elevated alert, closing loopholes that have allowed terrorists to acquire firearms, maintaining records of certain handgun transfers during periods of heightened terrorist risk, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOLLINGS:

S. 970. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve jobs and production activities in the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BIDEN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. KERRY, Mr.

CORZINE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 971. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide individuals with disabilities and older Americans with equal access to community-based attendant services and supports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 972. A bill to clarify the authority of States to establish conditions for insurers to conduct the business of insurance within a State based on the provision of information regarding Holocaust era insurance policies of the insurer, to establish a Federal cause of action for claims for payment of such insurance policies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NICKLES (for himself and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 973. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 974. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit certain youth to perform certain work with wood products; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 975. A bill to revise eligibility requirements applicable to essential air service subsidies; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 976. A bill to provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 977. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage from treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 978. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. REID, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BURNS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. COLEMAN):

S. 979. A bill to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to require enhanced disclosures of employee stock options, to require a study on the economic impact of broad-based employee stock option plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. MILLER):

S. 980. A bill to conduct a study on the effectiveness of ballistic imaging technology and evaluate its effectiveness as a law enforcement tool; to the Committee on the Judiciary.